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1. IN A CONVERSATION TODAY WITH EMBOFF, SANTORO,
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, MFA,
RESTATED EC-9 POSITION ON US DRAFT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND HOLD A PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE
IN 1979 ON CORRUPT PRACTICES. HE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH EC
MEMBERS AGREE IN PRINCIPLE ON THE NEED FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE
IN 1979, SETTING AN APPROPRIATE DATE POSES A SCHEDULING
PROBLEM. HE DID NOT SEEM CONFIDENT THAT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE
DATE MIGHT BE AGREED UPON DURING THE CURRENT GENEVA ECOSOCI
SESSION. HE SUPPORTED THE BRITISH/FRENCH SUGGESTION OF HOLDING
A QUOTE COORDINATING SESSION UNQUOTE ON CORRUPT PRACTICES
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AT THE END OF 1978 WHICH MIGHT EFFECTIVELY PUSH BACK
THE DATE OF THE 1979 CONFERENCE UNTIL LATE IN THE
YEAR.

2. SANTORO PROMISED TO INFORM THE ITALIAN DELEGATION
OF THE IMPORTANCE THE U.S. ATTACHES TO HOLDING A CONFERENCE
IN 1979 ON CORRUPT PRACTICES. HE MENTIONED THAT MUCH

PROGRESS HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE IN SPITE OF DIFFERING
LEGAL APPROACHES AND PROCEDURES AIMED AT CURBING ILLICIT
PAYMENTS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WORK COULD PROGRESS
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